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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: AFGHANISTAN'S KANDAHAR CEMENT PLANT

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1. FURTHER TO PARA 2 REFTTEL A, AMBASSADOR WILL TAKE UP MATTER OF KANDAHAR CEMENT PLANT WITH GOI MINISTER REZA AMIN AFTER PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT.

2. UNDER SECRETARY OF GOI MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE. JAMSHID ASHRAFI (IN CHARGE OF GOI'S EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM), TOLD E/C COUNSELOR DECEMBER 28 THAT PRINCIPAL POINT REMAINING TO BE NEGOTIATED WITH AFGHANS IS MATTER OF PARTICIPATION OF IRANIAN GOODS AND SERVICES IN KANDAHAR PROJECT. HE NOTED THAT IRAN'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND RENOVATION ORGANIZATION (IDRO) WILL SOON HAVE CAPACITY TO SUPPLY A PORTION OF KANDAHAR'S REQUIREMENTS AND GOI WILL INSIST THAT IDRO'S CEMENT MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT FIGURE IN KANDAHAR. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT FULLER CO. AND IDRO HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON A JOINT VENTURE WHICH WOULD SUPPLY SOME OF KANDAHAR'S REQUIREMENTS. AFHRAFI THOUGHT THAT AFGHANS GENERALLY AWARE OF THIS GOI POSITION AND HAD NO PROBLEM WITH IT. ASHRAFI EMPHASIZED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW GOI QUITE PREPARED TO MEET WITH AN AFGHAN DELEGATION IN TEHRAN AT ANY MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME
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EARLY IN 1978. HE, TOO, UNDERSTOOD THAT AFGHANISTAN WOULD MOVE AHEAD ON NAMING ITS DELEGATION ONCE A NEW GOA MINISTER OF PLANNING HAD BEEN NAMED.

3. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO AMBASSADOR ELIOT'S INFORMING GOA THAT BALL NOW SEEMS TO BE IN AFGHAN COURT AT LEAST AS SEEN FROM TEHRAN.

4. EMBASSY TEHRAN HAS NO OBJECTION IF DEPARTMENT WISHES TO
INFORM FULLER OF FOREGOING.
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